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Attorney Docket No. 10558.0023-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Stephen Venditti et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2161 |
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| Application No.: 10/713,416 |) | Examiner: E. P. Leroux |
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| Filed: November 14, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 2730 |
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| For: DATA ACCESS AND RETRIEVAL |) | |
| MECHANISM |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, in reply to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008 the response for which is due January 29, 2009 with the requested one month extension of time, and in reply to the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section, and begin on page 14 of this paper.